

Docket No.: 1398.1001DD

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Simon CAO

Serial No. Divisional of 10/190,511

Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

Confirmation No.

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: REFLECTION-TYPE POLARIZATION-INDEPENDENT OPTICAL ISOLATOR, OPTICAL ISOLATOR/AMPLIFIER/MONITOR, AND OPTICAL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: